

to Utah but the family came on, joining an Aunt and Uncle in Utah living on the Weber River. Kezia obtained employment on a farm where Henry Cluff was laboring. He wooed and won her and they were married on 9 November 1865 in Provo, being sealed later in the Endowment House. Soon after their marriage the young wife was left alone while Henry went to fight in the Black Hawk War. She was not used to the wilds of western America and suffered many hardships. She learned to depend on the Lord to help her through the trying times. She raised a family of 11 children 5 girls' and 6 boys. She died at the age of 71 on 16 Jan. 1915 in Provo, they having moved there a few years before her death.

Henry's and Kezia's children were as follows:

1. Ada Leonora born 6 Aug. 1866 at Provo, and was married to George F. Moulton 27 Sept. 1883. She died in 1947.

2. Lilley May born 25 May 1868 in Provo. She was married to George R. Hardman 12 Oct. 1887. She died 19 Oct. 1950.

3. Henry Russell born 3 Dec. 1869 in Provo. He married Fanny Lavina McDonald 2 Oct. 1892 and died 18 June 1958.

4. Evelyn born 14 Aug. 1872 in Wanship, Summit Co., Utah. She married James H. McDonald.

5. Charles Richard born 7 Feb. 1874 at Elkhorn (now Keetley). He married Emma Verona McDonald 16 Oct. 1900. He died 23 June 1954.

6. Hattie born 19 Jan. 1876 at Elkhorn. She drowned when nearly three years old on 13 Oct. 1879.

7. Eleanor born 28 Feb. 1878 at Keetley. She married George Washington 6 Dec. 1898 and Moroni Moulton 11 Aug. 1848. She died 28 Jan. 1955.

8. William David born 24 April 1880 at Keetley. He married Mabel Bates 14 Feb. 1903.

9. Hyrum Frederick born 22 Jan. 1882 at Keetley. He married Maria Margaret Taylor 15 July 1903.

10. John Robert born 24 Nov. 1883 in Provo. He married Myrtle Jones.

11. Albert Edward born 6 Oct. 1885 at Keetley, and died 6 June 1887.

HENRY RUSSELL AND LaVINA McDONALD CLUFF



Henry Russell Cluff was born Dec. 3, 1869, in Provo, Utah. He was the son of Henry and Kezia Russell Cluff. He was reared on the Cluff ranch in Elkhorn now known as Keetley. He married Fanny Lavina McDonald Oct. 2, 1892. They lived and reared their family of nine children in Heber City. Seven children are now living. Mabel died as a baby. Others are Bert Fillmore, Mrs. V. K. Howe (Della), Merlin, Salt Lake City; Russell, San Leandro, California; Charles Lessie, Heber; Lilly Provost, Midway; Afton Dillon, Long Beach, Calif. They have 26 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Henry worked at the Ontario Drain Tunnel for years, putting the first tunnel through. He worked for the government for 27 years. In that time he made some very interesting observations on the range. One was how thousands of prairie chickens migrated one fall and never returned. He worked in the trapping of animals until he was 75 years of age.

While out in the mountains camping, many tourists often mistook him for "rough riding" Teddy Roosevelt. He was once asked to go to Hollywood to make a production of Teddy.

Fanny Lavina McDonald Cluff was born Sept. 7, 1875, in Heber City, the 15th child of William and Sariah Shurtz McDonald. LaVina or "Aunt Vine" by which she was better known, was very talented. She was never schooled for these talents. It was God's gift to her. From the time she was a child she made many beautiful things.